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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I							
(Column 1)		(Column 2)		SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA		RATE	FEE		
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))					\$ _____	OR	
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*		X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*		X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =
				TOTAL		OR	TOTAL
* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2.							
CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II							
AMENDMENT A	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
AMENDMENT C	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**	=		
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***	=		
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))						
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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 = *			X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 = *			X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))				+ \$ _____ =		OR	+ \$ _____ =	
				TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	
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		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 24	Minus	** 26	=	X \$ _____ =		OR
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 2	Minus	*** 3	=	X \$ _____ =		OR
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ _____ =		OR
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE
AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY	
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
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AMENDMENT C	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)		SMALL ENTITY	
		CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDI-TIONAL FEE	OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	* 24	Minus	** 26	= -	X \$ _____ =		OR
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* 3	Minus	*** 3	= -	X \$ _____ =		OR
	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))					+ \$ _____ =		OR
					TOTAL ADD'L FEE		OR	TOTAL ADD'L FEE

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Effective November 10, 1998

Application or Docket Number

09299965
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	26 minus 20 =	6
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		

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4-10-02 CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	26	Minus	26
Independent	2	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	25	Minus	26
Independent	2	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	24	Minus	26
Independent	2	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM			

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐ OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
	380.00
X\$ 9=	
X39=	
+130=	
TOTAL	

RATE	FEE
	760.00
X\$18=	108.
X78=	
+260=	
TOTAL	868.

SMALL ENTITY OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X39=	
+130=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X78=	
+260=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
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Application No.: 09/299,965

Group Art Unit: 1733

Filed: April 26, 1999

Examiner: J. Aftergut

Title: **CURABLE MECHANICAL FASTENERS**

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR § 1.116 previously filed on (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment (7 pgs.)
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/Supplemental IDS
- iv. ☐ Other

2. ☐ A Request for Extension of Time is being filed concurrently.

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.)

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees or credit any overpayments to:
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- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☐ Other

Respectfully submitted,

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